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SUBJ: (A) COMMON EEC POSITION ON ECONOMIC ZONE, FISHERIES

(B) REMARKS ON ANADRAMOUS SPECIES PROPOSAL IN LOS

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM A HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL
IN THE DANISH MINISTRY OF FISHERIES THAT THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IS MAKING PROGRESS ON A COM-
MON LOS POSITION FAVORING A 200 MILE ECONOMIC
ZONE, AT LEAST FOR FISHERIES.

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2. THE OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT THE MEMBER STATES, EXCEPT ITALY,

ARE CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON THE ISSUE, PROVIDED CERTAIN INTRA-COMMUNITY PRINCIPLES ARE AGREED UPON BEFOREHAND. THE MAIN PRINCIPLES ARE (A) PREFERENCE TO THE COASTAL STATE, (B) WEIGHT TO PAST FISHING PERFORMANCE, AND (C) COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF FISHERIES IN ZONES OFF NON-EC COUNTRIES. HE ADDED THAT RATHER SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR THE PRINCIPLES WERE BEING DISCUSSED, THOUGH NOT ALL STATES AGREE THAT BEING SO SPECIFIC IS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME. WE WERE TOLD THAT, ON THE COMPENSATION ISSUE, DENMARK AND OTHER OPPONENTS OF DETAILED GUIDELINES HOLD THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE NOW WHAT COMPENSATION SHOULD BE WHEN NO ONE KNOWS HOW MUCH GAIN OR LOSS WILL RESULT FROM EXTENDED ZONES AND HOW MUCH THE ONE WILL OFFSET THE OTHER.

3. THE DANISH OFFICIAL ALSO TOLD US THAT DENMARK STILL INSISTS ON THE NEED TO MODIFY U.S. AND CANADIAN PROPOSALS ON ANADROMOUS SPECIES. HE NOTED THAT, DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CANADIANS AT THE ICNAF MEETING IN BERGEN IN EARLY JANUARY, THE DANES SAID THAT THE PROPOSALS WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE IF (A) THE WORDING WERE CHANGED SO THAT TAKING SALMON INSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF A COUNTRY OF ORIGIN WOULD NOT RPT NOT SPECIFICALLY BE LIMITED TO FISHERMEN OF THAT COUNTRY, AND (B) HISTORIC RIGHTS WOULD BE RECOGNIZED. ON POINT (B) THE DANISH OFFICIAL IMPLIED THAT DENMARK WOULD PROBABLY BE WILLING TO ACCEPT SOMETHING LESS THAN FULL HISTORIC RIGHTS. CROWE

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